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4. IFAD'S PREPARATORY COMMISSION INTENDS TO COMPLETE ITS WORK ON SCHEDULE AND IS PLANNING TO HAVE LAST PREPARATORY COMMISSION MEETING IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO FIRST GOVERNING COUNCIL, HOPEFULLY IN LATE JUNE. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT FOR ALL DONOR COUNTRIES TO TRY TO ACCELERATE THEIR LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES SO THAT WE CAN RATIFY TOGETHER AND MEET TARGET DATE OF FIRST GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING.

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A. GROUP I, HAVING PROVIDED 56 PERCENT OF IFAD'S TOTAL RESOURCES, EXPECTS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN TOP MANAGEMENT OF FUND.

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B. IN THE EVENT THAT, AND AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME WHEN, THE GOVERNING COUNCIL DECIDES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4, SECTION 3 OF THE AGREEMENT TO SEEK ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND'S RESOURCES, AND SHOULD THE FUND

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C. AT THE TIME OF SUCH CONSIDERATION THE GOVERNING COUNCIL WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN THAT THE PERMANENT SEAT BE IN TEHRAN, HAVING ALSO IN MIND OTHER PROPOSED LOCATIONS, THE EXPERIENCE GAINED AND THE NEED FOR BALANCE AMONG DONOR GROUPS WITH REGARD TO THE SITE AND LEADERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION.

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